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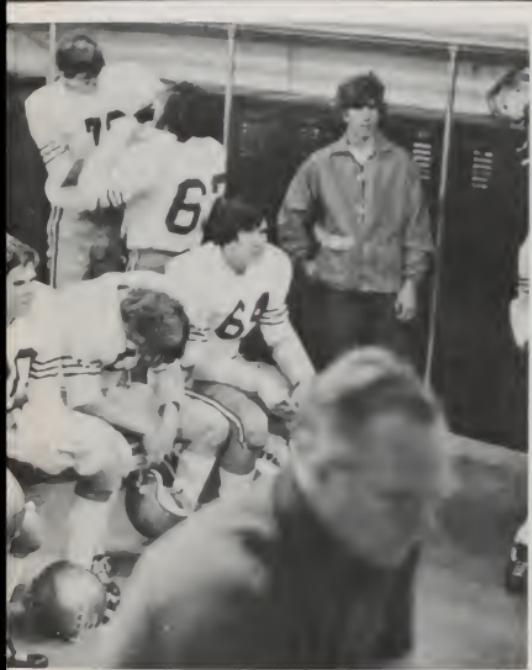
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School Life



HOME SWEET HOME

For nine months out of the year, we are forced to "live" in our lockers. Each of us has his own combination to remember. Do you remember returning to school from a long week-end and completely forgetting your com? Lockers sometimes can reflect our personalities. Lockers hold books, folders, coats, pencils, and pens, but also other possessions such as candy from a money raiser, gym bags, phone numbers, and lunches, all of which can be seen when opening the magic door. Lockers will always be a familiar sight in the halls of WHS.



Barb Kapitan and Lois Svitko try to decide what they need for their next class.



Vera Otic gathers her books after a long, hard day of school.



Looking for homework is not an uncommon sight for Joy Bachusz.

STYLISH FASHIONS



J. Curosh, A. Rokosz, D. Jacobson, H. Sarvanidis, T. Slack, and T. Plemons show the diversity of today's fashions.



Ankle bracelets are one of today's accessories.



Curls are back and Mary Beth Buranovsky has 'em.



Gowls and stick pins were big this year.



Joe Vajda models a pair of farmer's overalls.



Diane Mika models the jean and T-shirt look which seems to be the most popular.

WHAT GOES ON IN SPRING?

Springtime in Whiting is the best season. Seniors look forward to their class trip; furthermore, graduation is just around the corner. The juniors prepare for the Prom and also the class of 1980 awaits driver's education. Along with springtime, Art and Science have their annual fair. The PTA promotes its Ice Cream Social. Best of all summer is only weeks away.



Helen Sarvanidis prepares her entry for the Art Fair.



NHS sponsors a dinner for its new members.



Students decorate the halls for the Art Fair before the judging begins.



The homeroom volleyball tourney takes place in the Spring. Here students participate in the final game.



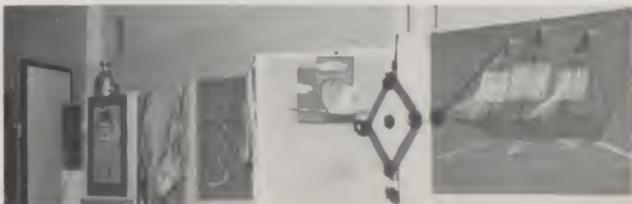
Vicki Alaniz tries to bump the ball for a set.



Harold Rodgers practices before the track meet.



The Prom is a special spring activity in which students look forward to attending.



The students display their exhibits in the Art Fair.

THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS

DATE: May 20, 1977

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Ramada Inn, Dolton,
Ill.

The night of nights finally arrived. The Class of 1978 presented the prom, "Nights In White Satin". Flowers and dresses had to be bought and tuxedos had to be rented. Cars had to be washed and waxed. After days of anticipation the day was here. A satisfying meal was served and music was provided by Boss Tweed. The next day the couples journeyed to the dunes for a day of rest and relaxation in the sun and sand.



Prom couples dance to the music of Boss Tweed.



A table of couples wait anxiously for the arrival of their dinners.



Visiting others makes the magical night pass so quickly



Laughs and small talk is exchanged among these happy couples.



Vanessa Gigac and Mark Harangody dance the night away.



Deb Jacobson and Joe Acheson show the others how to have a good time.



This happy couple sways and swings to the music.



Eva Balogh and her date listed to the rock 'n roll music.

THE SUMMER OF 1977

School is out! Drivers Education has begun. Work shops have been started. Fourth of July is here along with parades, carnivals, and fireworks, swimming, biking, lying on the beach, vacationing, and working, all are a major part of summer. Standing around street corners and meeting new people are only some of the activities. Remember the blaring sound of radio while you tried to get a tan or wash your car. Remember driving for the first time and then receiving your license. Of course, there is always another summer. This is all part of the past summer.



This was not an uncommon scene around the school. This was only one of the many workmen who put in the new heating system.



Mr. Nick Crnkovich tries to explain some of the driving concepts to his student Ed Wright.





Rosie Kasper, Mr. Gary Meyer, and Julie Stahura prepare to wash the car which they used during Driver's Ed.



The students taking Driver's Ed. are required to clean and wash the cars they used during school.

THE LOOKS OF HOMECOMING 1977



Coach Nick Crnkovich gives a little speech at the pep session after the parade.

October 6, 1977 marked the date of the Homecoming Parade. After days of planning, flower-making parties, arguments, and anticipation, the final day was here. Last minute changes had to be made. The product was ready to sell to the public. The Senior Class of 1978 walked away with the Spirit Stick, winning the float and spirit car. The Homecoming activities rose to its climax as Miriam Ruman was chosen to reign as Homecoming Queen and Mark Harangody was chosen as Mr. Football. The Oiler grid came up with a 23 to 0 victory over River Forest. To end the week of Homecoming festivities, a dance was sponsored by the student council featuring the David Giles Band.



The Junior Class spirit car was entitled "Scrub thoz Ingots".



The football team got their annual ride to the field on the fire truck for the public pep session.



"Whip thoz Ingots" was the name of the Senior Class float which happened to receive first place in the float competition.



The Band also participated in the parade, leading off with the school song.



The Art Club received first place for clubs spirit car.



"Deck Em" was the name of the Junior Class float. Many long hours were spent on decorating.



The Physics Club "Calculated a Victory" for the Oilers with their spirit car.



Homecoming Queen, Miriam Ruman, receives her bouquet and kiss from Mr. Football, Mark Harangody.



"Whale on 'em", presented by the Senior class, was the winning spirit car.



Donna Adams and Bob Hruskocy represented the class of 1981 as Homecoming attendants.



The Sophomore class chose Karen Michel as their attendant. Eddie Oblon was her escort.



The Class of "79" chose as their homecoming attendant, Kerry Kubacki. Kerry was escorted by David Tobias.

CORONATION OF HOMECOMING QUEEN



Miriam Ruman and Mark Harangody reigned over the 1977 Homecoming festivities.



Booster Club provided the float for the Homecoming Queen nominees during the annual parade.



The happy but wet 1977 Homecoming Court pose for a quick picture.

THE BEGINNING OF A SCHOOL YEAR

Fall brings the beginning of a new school year. For many it will be their last and for others it will be only the beginning. Football and volleyball games are the sports that some participate in. New schedules and lockers are not uncommon. Flower making parties and sign painting parties are preparation for Homecoming. Homecoming comes and goes. Soon the snowflakes fall and winter will be upon us.



Pep sessions help REFLECTOR prepare for the cover of the yearbook.



Volleyball is a major sport in which the girls are active.



Football season brought hopes for a trip down state.



Homecoming was a bit wet but it didn't stop the reigning queen from smiling.



Billy Mann makes a speech at the pep session during Homecoming.



The Homecoming attendants are awaiting the announcement of the homecoming queen and Mr. Football.



Injuries were not an uncommon sight during the fall months. Here K. Kasper and D. Slack recover from knee injuries.

WINTER LOOKS

Winters in Whiting are harsh and this winter was no exception. In addition to the cold weather, was our school's heating system which had a little difficulty in working properly. Students came prepared with bulky warm sweaters. Winter was the time for basketball, the Sectional Sweetheart Dance, Christmas parties, and Christmas programs. Winter brings the hope of Spring.



This is only one of the many wintery scenes that can be found in Whiting Park.



The Art Club took many hours preparing us for Christmas.

Mary Beth Buranosky sets the scene for the Christmas program.





The chorus sings Christmas carols which they prepared for our Christmas program.



Mr. Anderson and the band practice many hours for their winter concert.

YOU'RE IN MY HEART

The annual Sectional Sweetheart Dance was held on February 25, 1978 from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. The theme of the dance, sponsored by the Booster Club, was "You're In My Heart". The music was provided by Iron Horse. Admission to the dance was \$2.25 a person or \$4.00 a couple. Debbie Jacobson was crowned Sectional Sweetheart while Dan Polak was named Mr. Basketball.



Mr. Basketball nominees: John Curosh, Jim McFadden, Joe Vajda, Dan Polak, Jim Maddox, Bob Daly, Mark Harangody.



Debbie Jacobson—Sectional Sweetheart



Patti Kozlowski—Senior Attendant



Nancy Augustyn—Senior Attendant



Sophomore Attendants: Paula Fortener, Sue Gurekovich, Demetria Danielides

Freshman Attendants: Lisa McNinch, Natalie Postell, Missy Johnson

Junior Attendants: Jackie Polak, Cissy Blastick, Rosie Kasper

JUNIOR ATTENDANT—Cissy Blastick

**SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT—
Demetria Danielides**

**FRESHMAN ATTENDANT—
Missy Johnson**

SECTIONAL SWEETHEART—Debbie Jacobson

MR. BASKETBALL—Dan Polak

GRADUATION

June 1, 1978 marked the end of a four year period for the graduating Seniors. The traditional ceremonies were held at the Whiting Memorial Gym in the presence of the members of the school board, administration, relatives, and friends. All are looking forward and backward realizing the dreams they shared.



Mr. Kountoures congratulates
Billy Mann as he now leaves as a
graduate.



Barbara Kapitan anxiously
awaits receiving her diploma.

HEADLINERS FROM THE SUMMER OF '77



Al Rokosz, Daria Demkovich, Patti Kozlowski, Jim McFadden, were representatives to Hoosier Boys' and Girls' State.

While many students were out this summer sunbathing, others were going to school. The class of 1979 went to school for Driver's Education. Illona Jambik once again attended Indiana High School Journalism Institute in Bloomington. This prepared her for better knowledge in the newspaper business.

Two girls and two boys were chosen to represent Whiting at Indiana State University for Girls and Boys State. They spent a week learning about the government and how the system works.

Last but not the least the Cheerleaders spent a week at I.U. for a cheerleading workshop.



Illona Jambik spent two weeks at I.U. learning about newspaper journalism.



K. Kubacki and M. Kristek earned the best driver's award.



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ACADEMICS



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



The entire typing II class is shown here holding a race to see who is the fastest typist, but of course you know that Mr. Faulkner will win.

Although it may look like Chinese, Sherri Butler is actually doing her shorthand assignment.

Whatever it is Whiting's Business Department has something for everyone. In the shorthand classes, you can learn to write faster than the speed of "mouth". Of course, you could always join that world famous typewriter orchestra led by Mr. Turner and Mr. Faulkner, and type to the tune of 60 words per minute. In Bookkeeping and Business Math, you can learn to balance your checkbook correctly, and also learn how to get more from your tax returns. Once you've mastered all of these skills, it's time for graduation, and there's no doubt that students who major in business courses at Whiting High will get first-class, high-paid jobs in the business field.





Marina Sabol quickly, but correctly, types her assignments proving that your typewriter can be your best friend (if you know what you're doing).



Mike Adams and Scott Allen show the rest of their Business Math class the correct? solution to a problem.

GYM BUILDS STRONG BODIES



T. Adams displays the art of bumping a volleyball.



Health students examine the organs found in a body.

Lisa McNinch kicks a "homerun" for her team.





Each boy races to beat his recorded time.



Volleyball team members practice their skills.

The girls begin each gym class with exercises.



With all the stress on physical fitness and health in today's society, we are seeing a new revival in the P.E. courses.

At Whiting High, students are required to take a year and a half of gym classes and a half year of Health. These classes are designed to make each student realize how important physical fitness is in relation to our health.

Exercises begin each gym class followed by games of competitive sports which include: swimming, basketball, volleyball, kickball, and various other activities.

SEARCHING FOR OUR BEGINNINGS THROUGH HISTORY

History is the story of man's past. Through history we learn of the lives of our ancestors. The freshmen are required to take a half year of Civics which teaches about our government, and Careers which guides the students to choose their careers. The Sophomore year requires a year of World History and Juniors are required to take a year of U.S. History. Seniors are required to take a half year of Government and a half year of Economics.

Senior students have a discussion about Government.



Tim Dixon and Ray Hapak locate an European country on the map.



Mark Harangody and Paul Progar discuss homework answers.



A visitor to the Careers class gives a speech on his field of work.



Econ students discuss a current problem.



John Gazda studies for a Government test.



Demetria Danilides and John Buranosky help in setting up the movie projector for World History.

STIR AND STITCH

Walking down the halls when the cooking class is preparing a delicacy is enough to kill you! Aaaah, the wonderful aromas that seep through the cooking class's kitchen make your mouth water with hunger. However, as with other good things, once in awhile there comes an air of failure.

The sewing class is able to conceal their failures a little easier. Only Miss Sheldon knows about the crooked hem, or the buttons that are actually Velcro clasps in disguise. Who knows, the girls taking Home Ec today may very well be the home-makers of tomorrow!



Pat Thorn discovers that one of the most difficult parts of sewing is threading the machine.

A puzzled Jackie Polak asks Miss Sheldon for "HELP!" in sewing class.

After the fun of making a mess, two cooking students busily clean up.



HAMMER AND SAW



Several mechanics try very hard to put a motor together without their teacher's help. Is it possible?



Metal students watch as their teacher gives them a demonstration of what they have to do. Yet, sometimes their efforts don't quite achieve the same results.

Drafting II students work diligently and devote their time to completing their drawings.



A variety of courses are offered by our Industrial Arts Department. Students taking these courses can learn the various skills necessary for future jobs.

In Woodshop, the students use their talents to build lovely pieces of furniture . . . properly. The boys enrolled in Drafting classes learn to make careful blueprints and drawings with special instruments. (Any student taking this course can tell you about the hard work and concentration needed to pass this class). Those enrolled in Metals are taught the basic skills of operating hand tools that are quite dangerous.

The Printing Dept. teaches its students how to use various printing machines. This class is very useful to our school because these students print the school newspaper, our report cards, club membership cards, and other important things.

Though we have a small school, we're proud of our shop classes because they're well equipped with capable teachers, safe equipment, and responsible students.

FOREIGN FARE



This colorful display is one of the many that are arranged on the Spanish class hall bulletin board.

Second year Spanish students hold a class discussion, speaking only in Spanish.





Paula Fortner and Laura Gajewski quiz each other over the difficult concept of various verb endings.



Dave Koleszarik, a fourth year Spanish student, mixes wit with words in giving his Spanish report to make the rest of the class laugh.

Mr. Ulrich, the German instructor, helps one of his students with her assignment.



Have you ever wondered why so many students subject themselves to a foreign language? All those savage subjunctives, vicious vocabulary words, and tough verb tenses have to be learned again in a strange new way of communicating. English grammar is hard enough to tackle! But maybe there is more to be gained from learning a foreign language (such as Spanish or German) than meets the eye. It does seem like a lot of fun to be eligible to attend Spanish Christmas parties, German trips and other exclusive activities. No doubt it's nice to be able to "show off" in front of your family and friends by being able to casually include in everyday conversation a foreign expression or sentence which catches their attention. But the most rewarding part of studying a foreign language is to actually being able to express yourself in a "strange code", that can only be deciphered by yourself or your fellow language classmate.

PRECISION, PERFECTION, AND PATIENCE

Five credits in math courses must be earned during the students' 4 years in high school at Whiting. Although math can be quite a difficult subject for some students, our Math teachers have composed a foolproof "theorem" for guaranteed good grades (or at least better ones) in mathematics. The "Theorem of Success" is basically this: Determination and keen minds combined with hours of homework (only to practice skills learned), yield the perfect math student. This formula can be guaranteed 100% efficient only after allowing 2% for human error on each students' behalf.



General Math students work busily reading their manuals, thinking out problems, and writing down correct answers.

"Who knows how long this algebra problem will take?" think two Algebra I students as they begin to figure out an equation.

Susan Vavrek and Pat Thorn argue with Mr. Allen, their Algebra II teacher, on the correctness of a student's solution.





John Evanich pours his thoughts on paper in hopes of getting an "A" on his algebra test.

Don Wargo explains the essentials needed to study the angles of Geometry.

Career Mathematics is the math book used by boys enrolled in the Industrial Arts classes.



HARMONY MAKES MUSIC



Band members play at one of the pep assemblies.



With Miss Jakubowicz at the piano, some chorus members rehearse for their next concert.



This freshman class is busily writing the notes in for a piece of music.

Music Appreciation is a required course for all Freshmen coming to Whiting High. It is a semester course and teaches the fundamentals of music. There is also the elective class of Chorus which is taken by students who are interested in a further teaching of music and have voices which are musically inclined.

There is also the band class which is taken by students who are interested in playing instruments and being part of the school band. All these music classes help in the building of a great music department.

EXPRESSING OUR FEELINGS THROUGH ART



Helen Zimmerman and Angela Griede mold a lump of clay into a piece of art.



Dan Wajvoda and Ed Kristek display their works of art.



Two Freshmen art students use natural light to help them work on their art project.



Here are a few examples of Mrs. Demkovich's artistic talents.

ENGLISH—A REQUIRED SUBJECT



Two juniors discuss the definitions of their vocabulary words.



Theresa Plemons gives her book report orally.



Eager freshmen students try to answer difficult questions about grammar.



Here a freshman student, Kelly Carroll, tries to memorize her poem for a literature test.



Roxanne Kantowski performs her mime act for speech class.

English classes from freshmen to seniors all have very busy schedules trying to hand in book reports, compositions, term papers, and trying to fit in some grammar. Vocabulary is considered one of our most important subjects which helps us enrich our knowledge. We have energetic teachers teaching a variety of things consisting of speech, grammar and literature.



Out of the variety of things in advanced speech, here is a group taking orders like at McDonald's.



This senior class is trying to absorb some knowledge for their last year.



Lori Kuenzi and Dolly Hadders find studying together an easier method of learning.

DISCOVERIES, DISASTERS, AND FUN



Jeff Whitlock watches carefully as Chuck Grdina, the brave one, heats the strange mixture while awaiting unexpected results.



Biology students working in the lab think they've discovered a new type of microorganism.



Senior physics students have some fun before the beginning of class (and before Mr. Sorota yells).





"Add a little more for good luck," says Daria Demkovich to Margaret Dunn as they concoct a strange solution in advanced chemistry.

A class of General Science students concentrate on learning confusing concepts and applying them to everyday situations.

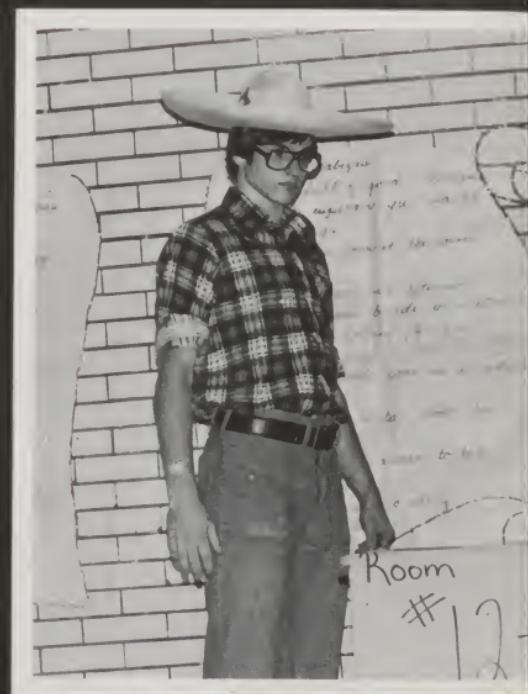


At Whiting, the science courses are designed to let students use their minds to the fullest and to explore and understand the living world surrounding them.

The biology room, filled with live plants, real skeletons, and many other curious things of interest truly creates the perfect setting in which the "study of life" takes place.

In chemistry and advanced chemistry, students carry on scientific experiments with all kinds of chemicals, never knowing what kind of strange reactions and conclusions will result.

The senior physics class learns about the properties and changes of energy and matter. In this class, observations and experiments are carried out to help the students prove accepted principles of matter which are unclear to them.



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Organizations



BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club does much more than supply paint, brushes, and paper for enthusiastic sign painters.

The purpose of the Club is to promote enthusiasm and spirit within the school. Every year the club traditionally sponsors the homecoming queen float. This year's queen was Miriam Ruman. Also in February they sponsor the Sectional Sweetheart dance. We are very proud to have an active Booster Club that gives recognition to its members by helping with the homecoming and sectional sweetheart dance.



D. Stolman, Pres., J. Acheson, Treas., Mr. Laub, sponsor, P. Danielides, Secy., K. Kucka, V-Pres.



This group of students are the ones who cheer our teams on to victory.



The Booster Club provides a float for the Homecoming Attendants.

"W" Club



1st row: R. Kasper, R. Plemons, M. Piatek, J. Polak, M. Atherton, M. Svitko, D. McKinney, M. Ruman, 2nd row: L. Svitko, J. Bachusz, N. Jefchak, T. Slack, M. Dunn, M. Zavesky, B. Kapitan, 3rd row: S. Grenchik, M. Harangody, Mr. B. Reby, J. Ciers, E. Oblon, 4th row: M. Hatczel, J. McFadden, S. Allen, D. Polak, L. Borders, T. Goodall, J. Curosh, J. Vajda, 5th row: G. Gregoriatidis, R. Mendilut, B. Daly, B. Mann, J. Maddox, J. Surdy, E. Boyle, J. Zahorsky, T. Summey

The "W" Club is for girls and boys who have competed in certain varsity sports and earned a letter. The awarding of letters include all sports, while each has its own unique point system of earning a letter.

The only student lucky and talented enough to be awarded the white sweater and green "W" was Pat Henry. The white "W" sweater is awarded for persons receiving their seventh award. The "W" club officers are J. Curosh, J. Polak, J. Vajda, B. Mann, Mr. William Rebey, sponsor.



OILERETTES

The Oilierettes and Flags performed halftime shows for football games, basketball games, and they marched for the annual fourth of July parade.

There are many things expected of an Oilierette and Flags. They are picked on their ability to march, their pep and enthusiasm their appearance, and their dependability.

This years group of Oilierettes consist of seventeen girls and the Flags consist of fourteen girls. All of them come to school faithfully at 7:15 A.M. for practice so they can put on pleasurable shows for their audiences.

Oilierette Officers: Tracy Slack, Treas., Eva Balogh, Secy., Theresa Plemons, Vice Pres., Mrs. Marlissa Miller, Sponsor.



Oilierettes & Flags: Mrs. Miller, 1st row: D. McKinney, C. Brown, T. Plemons, L. Gajewski, N. Nastav, K. Kubacki, P. Fortener, S. Vavrek, 2nd Row: D. Slack, E. Cain, N. Postell, P. Kozlowski, L. Svitko, B. Kapitan, T. Slack, M. Dunn, E. Balogh, M. Ruman, B. Johnson, P. Grenchik, S. Young, T. Oakley, 3rd Row: L. Yazvec, M. Johnson, P. Casey, D. Taylor, R. Ward, A. Facklam, D. Piper, S. Balogh



Oilerettes: 1st Row: P. Kozlowski, B. Johnson, P. Fortener, C. Brown, T. Plemons, 2nd Row: Mrs. Miller, B. Kapitan, T. Slack, E. Balogh, K. Kubacki, L. Gajewski, 3rd Row: D. McKinney, S. Vavrek, L. Svitko, M. Dunn, M. Ruman, N. Nastav



Flag Girls: P. Grenchik, S. Young, D. Taylor, M. Johnson, S. Balogh, N. Postell, R. Ward, T. Oakley, E. Cain, D. Slack, L. Yazvec, P. Casey, D. Piper, A. Facklam, Mrs. Miller

BAND

The Whiting High School Band is divided into three major parts. The three major parts are; Marching Band, Pep Band and Concert Band.

The Marching Band performs at the football games and any parades throughout the year. The Pep Band plays at basketball games and pep assemblies. And the Concert Band represents Whiting High School at any contests that take place during the year.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Anderson. Throughout this past year he has made Whiting's band very pleasurable to listen to.

Band Officers: Pat Thorn, Secy., Vicki Alaniz, Treas., Elaine Hrinyo, Pres.





Pep Band: 1st row: M. Zavesky, P. Vasquez, L. McNinch, M. Milcarek, D. Adams, N. Postell, R. Dudzik. 2nd row: M. Lingvay, K. Carroll, D. Scher, S. Flores, D. Harris, J. Broderick, T. Oakley, G. Thorn, 3rd row: S. Young, R. Pavilina, J. Ulloa, R. Hicks, D. Broderick, P. Thorn, 4th row: D. Demkovich, E. Hrinyo



Concert Band: 1st row: E. Hrinyo, R. Pavilina, K. Carroll, D. Adams, D. Scher, R. Dudzik, N. Postell, P. Vasquez, S. Young, J. Ulloa, T. Oakley, D. Demkovich, G. Thorn, M. Lingvay, K. Kucka, 3rd row: D. McKinney, M. Milcarek, V. Mendilut, M. Zavesky, V. Alaniz, D. Broderick, L. McNinch, P. Thorn, R. Hicks, E. Cain, S. Letellier, M. Gormley, 4th row: J. Broderick, S. Flores, J. Flenner, D. Harris, Mr. Anderson

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council consists of 23 students, 4 who are officers and 19 who are homeroom representatives. They all work together with Mr. John Kountouras to help make the students of Whiting High School more content. They schedule the days that are in Homecoming's "Spirit Week". The days in this year's "Spirit Week" were: Mix and Match Day, Jersey Day, and Green and White Day.

The Student Council sponsored the annual Homecoming Dance which proved to be a success.



The officers bring up interesting topics for discussion at the Student Council meetings.



Row 1: Bev. Stapleton, Mary Hlavaty, John Curosh, Joy Bachusz, Joe Vajda, Helen Sarvanidis, Dan Polak, Eva Balogh, Row 2: Vicki Urbaniak, Jim Broderick, Melena Rancich, Deb Jacobson, Vicky Alanz, Pat Thorn, Paul Curosh, Row 3: Don Kark, Jan Klacik, Demetria Danilides, Donna Perrine, Ed Kristek, Therese Plemons



Student Council Officers: John Curosh, Vice President, Joy Bachusz, Secretary, Joe Vajda, Treasurer, Helen Sarvanidis, President



The homeroom representatives listen attentively to the news so they can report it to their homerooms the next day.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This year 15 new members were chosen by the faculty to be in the National Honor Society. The new members were initiated in May. Now the group will consist of 24 proud members. The National Honor Society is sponsored by Mr. Vincent J. Oliver.



Mr. Vincent Oliver is the sponsor of the 1978 National Honor Society.



Front row: L. Gabrish, S. Vavrek, D. Demkovich, L. Svitko, E. Hrinyo, K. Kubacki, M. Zavesky, R. Pavlina, 2nd row: R. Johnson, S. Letellier, P. Kozlowski, R. Seman, V. Alaniz, R. Hapak, R. Gormley, P. Curosh, 3rd row: D. Polak, J. Curosh, J. Vajda, B. Daly, J. Maddox, J. McFadden, A. Rokosz, J. Zahorsky



Juniors left side: P. Curosh, R. Gormley, R. Johnson, S. Letellier, right side: L. Gabrish, R. Hapak, K. Kubacki, R. Seman, Middle: V. Alaniz, S. Vavrek



Seniors bottom to top: R. Pavlina, M.A. Zavesky, J. Zahorsky, J. Vajda, B. Daly.

TOP TEN

The top 10 seniors are determined by their grades and averages. They are the most intelligent students in their class. The senior class is proud and happy to have these 10 students represent the class of 1978.



Daria Demkovich



Mary Anne Zavesky



Pat Kozlowski



Al Rokosz



Jim McFadden



John Curosh



Joe Zahorsky



Elaine Hrinyo



Doris Demkovich



Barbara Kapitan

SCHOLARSHIP "W"

Scholarship "W"s are offered only to students who receive an "A" or "B" average throughout the year.

This year 8 seniors, 8 juniors, and 11 sophomores received Scholarship "W"s. The school is proud of these students. To show their pride in these students, at the end of the 4 years of high school, they receive 4 scholarship "W"s and also receive a green "W" stamped on their diploma.



Seniors: D. Demkovich, L. Svitko, M.A. Zavesky, A. Rokosz, J. McFadden, J. Curosh, B. Daly, J. Zahorsky.



Juniors: sitting: K. Kubacki, C. Gresko, S. Vavrek, L. Gabrish, L. Fritz,
R. Gormley, standing: P. Curosh, R. Johnson, R. Seman, D. Broderick,
R. Hapak



Sophomores: 1st row: L. Freeman, J. Klacik, 2nd row: M.
Stevens, S. Stasik, K. Yanas, S. Gurekovich, S. Demkovich,
J. Kapitan, D. Danielides, E. Oblon, M. Filippek

CADET TEACHERS

Cadet teachers get good experience in being a teachers aide in the grade school. A cadet teacher is expected to arrange bulletin boards, operate the audio-visual equipment, grade workbooks and tests, type lessons or tests, distribute and collect papers, assist students who need extra help, run errands, and help the teacher with filing.

This years group consisted of only four members. Next year Mrs. DePeugh hopes to have more members.



Maryann Lingvay is there to help the student with his studies.



Cadet Teachers: Margaret Dunn, Maryann Lingvay, Joy Bachusz, Pat Henry



A cadet teacher is a friend as well as a helper.

F.E.A

OFFICERS: (kneeling) L. Freeman, N. Jefchak, Ways and Means,
 (standing) P. Danilides, Treasurer, D. Demkovich, Vice-Pres., Mrs.
 DePeugh, sponsor, M. Dunn, President, S. Stasik, Secy.

Daria Demkovich reads the rules to the upcoming members of the
 F.E.A.



The F.E.A. consists of 52 students this year. This year's group has the largest number of boys participating in the organization. On November 4, 1977 the F.E.A. took a field trip to Indiana University Northwest for the second annual "Hospitality Day", sponsored by the Department of Education. The purpose of this event concerned certification, opportunities for employment and on the nature of teaching. Mrs. DePeugh is the sponsor of the F.E.A.



Students participate in the initiation.



Row 1: J. Buranosky, S. Stasik, M. Ryan, A. Facklam, N. Jefchak, J. Adkison, Row 2: S. Gurekovich, L. Stincic, L. Fritz, L. Freeman, S. Demkovich, Row 3: J. Reeves, J. Klacik, D. Danilides, J. Matelski

Row 4: V. Otic, V. Alaniz, M. Atherton, T. Brown, Row 5: L. Gajewski, S. Letellier, Row 6: L. Maddox, M. Singel, Row 7: M. Adams, M. Lingvay, Row 8: M. Harangody, S. Allen, S. Grenchik

GERMAN CLUB

The 1978 German Club consisted of 21 students. The students in the German class went on their annual field trip to Chicago's Germantown on December 14, 1977.

Candy was their moneymaking project. The members were asked to sell boxes of World's Finest mints and almond bars to help pay for their annual spring field trip.



German Club: 1st row: P. Plemons, P. Thorn, T. Slack, E. Balogh, D. Adams, L. McNinch, V. Urbanik, R. Dudzik, 2nd row: L. Novakovich, T. Oakley, K. Carroll, D. Slack, D. Welch, M. Rodriguez, 3rd row: D. Demkovich, D. Kark, J. McGowan, B. Mann, T. Perz, R. Hapak, R. Johnson

German Club Officers: T. Slack, Secretary, E. Balogh, V. President, Mr. James Ulrich, Sponsor, L. Novakovich, Treasurer, R. Dudzik, President



PHYSICS CLUB



1st row: J. Gigac, R. Seman, J. Zahorsky, J. McGowan, A. Rokosz, 2nd row: P. Progar, M. Zavesky, L. Svitko, R. Pavlina, D. Demkovich, E. Hrinyo, D. Demkovich, B. Kapitan, I. Jambik, 3rd row: J. Surdy, P. Kozlowski, J. Maddox, B. Daly, J. McFadden

The Physics Club goal was to maintain the interest of each member through various projects. The club sponsors the annual "Computer Dance". All the students fill out forms describing who they thought was their "perfect" match. Then Mr. Sorota, the sponsor, and the officers humorously match up the people who are "perfect couples", scientifically that is.

The membership consisted of juniors and seniors. The only qualification of the Physics Club is that you be enrolled in a physics class.



OFFICERS: J. Curosh, Vice-President; Mr. Sorota, sponsor; J. Surdy, Sargent-at-Arms; E. Hrinyo, Secretary-Treasurer; A. Rokosz, President

SPANISH CLUB



The Spanish Club is one of Whiting High's biggest clubs and consists of 130 members. Mr. Jack Taylor is the able sponsor. The club has an annual Christmas party and this year it was held on December 16. At the party the students play games, dance the Mexican Hat Dance, eat Spanish food, and Mr. Taylor accompanies on the guitar while the students sing Christmas caroles in Spanish. This is a big event for the Spanish Club members and they all wait patiently each year for this big event.

The officers of the Spanish Club are Tim Dixon, Don Brodrick, Connie Flores, and Marie Gormley.



The Spanish Club entered their Homecoming Float with the theme "Shiver Their Timbers".



While walking through the halls of Whiting High you can see the Spanish students listening attentively to Mr. Taylor.



Spanish Club Officers: Connie Flores, Treasurer. Marie Gormley, Secretary. Don Brodrick, Vice-President. Tim Dixon, President

ART CLUB



Art Club Officers: K. Kucka, Vice President, M. Dunn, Treasurer, B. Wright, Secretary, J. Acheson, President

The Art Club elected as their leaders, Joe Acheson, President, Kathy Kucka, Vice President, Margaret Dunn, Treasurer, and Brenda Wright, Secretary. Mrs. Rosemary Demkovich is the sponsor of this club.

The Art Club sponsored the second dance of the year which was a record dance and it brought in quite a bit of money for the club.

The Art Club and Mrs. Demkovich decorated the halls of the school for the holidays. The Art Club puts holiday cheer and color into our school.



1st row: B. Molson, M. Ruman, D. Stolman, L. Svitko, D. Demkovich, M. Hlavaty, H. Sarvanidis, D. Jacobson, P. Danielides, K. Kucka, E. Balogh, T. Slack, M. Dunn, P. Kozlowski, 2nd row: M. Rodriguez, A. Unate, D. Smith, B. Wright, M. Bailey, D. Smith, S. Johnson, S. Allen, J. Pollins, J. Sopo, R. Dudzik, M. Zavesky, D. Harris, 3rd row: J. Niemic, J. Niemic, C. Flores, J. Matelski, J. Duray, V. Alanz, J. Acheson, 4th row: P. Haviley, L. Gabrish, V. Oitic, M. Ryan, S. O'Connor, P. Curosh, J. Klacik, R. Kantowski, J. Jefchak, A. Griede, R. Plemons, M. Svitko, L. Chorba, D. Slack, F. Pustek, C. Koleszarik, D. Lewis, E. Oblon, J. Ulloa, J. Broderick, G. Grigoriadis, R. Mendilut, 5th row: K. Kasper, V. Zrnchik, L. Csonka, P. Dado, J. Riggins, B. Johnson, D. Piiper, A. Faeklam, S. Gurekovich, D. McKinney, M. Adams, 6th row: M. Johnson, E. Stahura, P. Grenchik, P. Vasquez, C. Linko, K. Michel, L. Fritz, C. Slack, N. Rodriguez, C. Gormley, V. Urbanik, E. Cain, L. Yazvec, L. Jancak, E. Vasilovik, D. Danilides, R. Svitko, C. Gresko, 7th row: R. Tinsley, P. Grdina, E. Bishop, T. Leach, E. Brzycki, D. Krizo, J. Kovack, M. Jambik, L. Freeman, P. Plemons, Mrs. R. Demkovich, B. Taylor, M. Sabol, D. Welch, E. Kristek, C. Grdina

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Whiting High School has had an Industrial Arts Club for four years and Mr. William Rebey is the sponsor of this club. The members work throughout the year on different projects. Mr. Rebey is always there for help and guidance on those projects.

To be in Industrial Arts Club one must have been in or either had a year of woodshop, machine shop, plastics, or mechanical drawing.

This year's officers are Leroy Borders, President, Mike Adams, Vice President, and Mary Singel as Treasurer-Secretary.



Industrial Arts Club Officers: L. Borders, President, M. Singel, Secy-Treas., M. Adams, Vice President



1st row: J. Ulloa, P. Progar, T. Goodall, B. Jansky, M. Singel, D. Scher, D. Scher, B. Mahony, S. Hart, B. Preneta, 2nd row: T. Perz, G. Grigoridis, E. Kristek, M. Adams, J. Reeves, J. Moskalick, J. Ciers, L. Borders, R. Johnson, 3rd row: Mr. William Rebey, sponsor, E. Boyle, J. Gigac, D. Artibey, P. Grdina, E. Kasper, B. Clarida, J. Vajda, S. Grenchik, H. Rodgers, R. Tinsley.

REFLECTOR

Throughout the year the REFLECTOR staff gathered information and took pictures to fill the pages of another yearbook.

Then there were those "DEADLINES" to meet! The word deadline describes the REFLECTOR in one word. Hard work, patience, headaches, and a feeling of pride stemmed from the completed 1978 yearbook.

Having to make layouts and write copy was the REFLECTOR staffs' main goal, other than meeting their deadlines.

Clicking away at typewriters, creating headlines, and captions were part of the scene as a dedicated staff "got it all together".



Mr. Mihalo, advisor, Rhonda Plemons, Cissy Blastick, Mary Atherton, Theresa Plemons, Tracy Slack, Vera Otic, Eduarda Trevino, Lisa Gabrish, Lillian Novakovich



Tracy Slack, 1978 Editor-in-Chief and Lisa Gabrish Co-Editor.



Mr. Mihalo looks over Tracy Slack's work.



Lisa Gabrish and Eduarda Trevino decide on which shots to use for their sports section.



Cissy Blastick gains experience in producing a yearbook with Theresa Plemons.



Lisa Gabrish and Eileen Vasilovik think hard about new ideas for their section.



Mary Atherton dictates copy to Rhonda Plemons as she types it out.



Theresa Plemons points out her new ideas for ADS to Lillian Novakovich.



Vera Otic and Chris Sargent are two of the photographers of the 1978 REFLECTOR.

THE TATTLER



TATTLER STAFF: 1st row: M. Jambik, M. Dunn, K. Kucka, S. Vavrek, J. Pollins, 2nd row: J. Surdy, Mr. D. Boyle, sponsor, J. Curosh, H. Sarvanidis, L. Svitko, I. Jambik

The Whiting High School TATTLER is written and printed by the students on the TATTLER staff and supervised by Mr. Boyle who is the sponsor of the newspaper.

Headlines, news, and feature stories kept the 1977-78 TATTLER staff extremely busy this year.

The TATTLER has many good features such as "Baby of the Week". For the Valentines Day issue they have a "Dime a Line" article. The students do a great job at keeping the TATTLER going.

This years editor is Ilona Jambik. Ilona, the rest of the staff, and Mr. Boyle worked together to get TATTLER'S to the students once every two weeks.



K. Kucka, H. Sarvanidis, and J. Pollins sit around trying to think of new articles for the TATTLER.



The TATTLER staff puts a rush on getting the basketball programs together for the game that night.



Illona Jambik, Editor, shows Mr. Boyle, sponsor, some of the excellent articles in the TATTLER.



J. Surdy and J. Curosh proofread their copy, making sure that it is ready for the press.



Jim Adkison and Mary Therese Jambik are in charge of the pictures for the TATTLER.



Here are four of the eight seniors on the TATTLER who say good-bye to the staff.

ASSISTANTS

This year seventeen students have given up one hour of their school day to be an aide to either the office or the library. With Miss Sheldon teaching Home Ec. in the afternoon, the afternoon library aides have a trying time keeping up the library. They run the library with the help of a teacher who has a free hour also.

The monitors are also an important part of Whiting High. They help in the office with the attendance slips, and run errands and special announcements to classes.



MONITORS: Mary Singel, Rich Davidson, Dan Alaniz, Joe Acheson, Lois Svitko



LIBRARIANS: Linda Howard, Monica Swingle, Carrie Brown, Theresa Plemons, Donna Smith, Brenda Wright, Connie Flores, Diana Smith, Bernie Molson, Laura Gajewski, Doris Demkovich, Cissy Blastic

MAT MAID and STAT GIRLS



MAT MAIDS: 1st row: L. Gajewski, C. DeSantis, 2nd row: S. O'Connor, C. Blastick, L. Maddox, V. Alaniz, J. Polak, S. Letellier, M. Singel, 3rd row: Mr. B. Rebey, M. Hlavaty, J. Bachusz, M. Dunn, N. Augustyn, D. Jacobson, Mr. J. Surdy



STATS FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL: T. Plemons, P. Grenchik, S. Letellier, N. Jefchak, M. Svitko



STATS FOR BOYS BASKETBALL: Deb Jacobson, Mary Hlavaty, Debbie Bercik, Rosie Kasper, Cathy Gresko, Marina Sabol

The Mat Maids and the Stat Girls play an important part in the sports of wrestling and basketball. The Mat Maids go to the wrestling meets to keep time, do books, and collect money. This year the Mat Maids bought green jackets with the words, "Whiting Wrestling" on the back and "Mat Maids" with their names on the front.

The Stat Girls take stats for the basketball games. Some take care of time, fouls and points, offense and defense rebounds, shots and the good and bad points of each player of both teams.



RESPONSIBILITY - COURTESY - PRIDE

Appreciation

SUCCESS

HONESTY

PATRIOTISM
Loyalty

COMPETITION

CHARITY

WISDOM

SPORTS

Faith
of
Leadership
Gathering



STRIKE 'EM OUT, OILERS!



Awaiting the pitch is Bill Mann a baseball letter-winner.



Mark Harangody shows his pitching form.



Loyal Oiler fans "fire up" our team's spirit.



Oiler teammates practice before a big game.

No umpire can argue with John Curosh tagging this player out.

Baseball is a tradition at Whiting High. Being one of the oldest sports of our school it is one of the more popular ones also. Seventeen loyal boys with a love to play ball made up the 1977 team and 9 out of the 17 earned letters. Ray Kantowski was voted Most Valuable Player while teammate Joe Zahorsky was the recipient of the Best Mental Attitude Award. The Oilers' baseball team ended their season with a total of 4 wins and 19 losses.



| 1977 Varsity Baseball | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| W.H.S. | OPPONENT |
| 10 | 3 River Forest |
| 5 | 1 Hammond Tech |
| 5 | 6 E.C. Washington |
| 1 | 7 Morton |
| 2 | 3 George R. Clark |
| 3 | 7 Bishop Noll |
| 0 | 10 E.C. Roosevelt |
| 1 | 7 Munster |
| 4 | 10 Munster |
| 1 | 6 Gavit |
| 2 | 12 Hammond High |
| 9 | 2 Hammond Tech |
| 1 | 3 E.C. Washington |
| 2 | 6 Morton |
| 1 | 6 George R. Clark |
| 2 | 11 Bishop Noll |
| 9 | 7 E.C. Roosevelt |
| 0 | 8 Gavit |
| 3 | 4 Hammond High |
| 3 | 13 Gary Roosevelt |
| 4 | 7 Highland |
| 3 | 4 Gary Emerson |
| 1 | 14 Gavit (Sectionals) |



Coach Vrabel discusses strategy.



Stat girls keep accurate records.

1st row: S. Hrabovsky, B. Boyle, T. Keown, A. Okerstrom, J. Zahorsky, J. Klacik, S. Wajvoda, T. Goodall, S. Furto, G. Davenport. 2nd row: Manager S. South, B. Mann, J. Singel, J. Curosh, M. Harangody, R. Kantowski, J. Maddox, R. Tinsley, Asst. Coach P. Laub, Coach R. Vrabel



NEW COACH HEADS BOYS' TRACK TEAM

The 1977 boys' track team was coached by Mr. Kevin Oliver. The team of 10 boys undoubtedly gave their all to try and bring home to Whiting High many victories and honors. Although we didn't win our meets, we tried, and were proud of the efforts our boys' track team displayed.

| 1977 Track Record | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Clark | Hammond High | W.H.S. |
| 70 | 72 | 8 |
| H. Tech | E.C. | |
| | Washington | W.H.S. |
| 74 | 62 | 5 |
| Morton | E.C. Roosevelt | W.H.S. |
| 63 | 42 | 18 |
| B. Noll | Gavit | W.H.S. |
| 78 | 70 | 4 |
| Conference Record 0-8 | | |



1st row: Mike Filipek, Ray Hapak, Al Rokosz, Rich Preneta; 2nd row: Coach Kevin Oliver, Harold Rodgers, Phil Roe, George Semancik. Absent are Ed Boyle, John Buranosky, Jeff Whitlock

George Semancik positions himself to hurl the shotput.

Phil Roe and Harold Rodgers warm up before a race.



FOUR SCHOOL RECORDS BROKEN



Cathy Cornelius passes the baton to Connie Flores in a relay.



Sue Ann Gurekovich strives to win the race.



1st row: L. Gazda, C. Flores, M. Zavesky, L. Freeman, P. Plemons, B. Ciers, P. Henry, C. Cornelius, J. Klacik; 2nd row: Coach J. Benko P. Fortner, V. Gigac, M. Svitko; P. Haviley, D. Bercik, S. Gurekovich, D. Benko, N. Jefchak, K. Kutcka, P. Daniilides, J. Rooke

Constant training is a must!

| Team Scores | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------|
| C. Point | L. Central | W.H.S. |
| 57½ | 54½ | 14 |
| Andrean | | W.H.S. |
| 82 | | 22 |
| Munster | Horace Mann | W.H.S. |
| 64 | 62 | 8 |
| Mer'veille Clark | | W.H.S. |
| 72 | 44 | 17 |
| Clark | | W.H.S. |
| 69 | | 36 |
| Team record 0-5 | | |



The girls' track team led by Miss Jean Benko had a team record of 0 wins and 5 losses. The team consisted of 33 girls with 3 seniors. The most valuable player for this year was Debbie Benko. Four new records were made by: 80 yd. Hurdles, V. Gigac in 12.3; 440 yd. Dash, Pat Henry in 1.11.35; 440 yd. Relay by D. Benko, C. Cornelius, N. Jefchak; 880 yd. Med. Relay, M. Zavesky, V. Gigac, C. Cornelius, D. Jacobson in 2.11.6

OILERS HIT'EM HARD



Tennis Team: (1st row) Kevin Burke, Vernon Jancko, Frank Pustek, Brian Mahony, Keith Burke, (2nd row) Bob Pustek, Lisa McNinch, John Buranosky, Coach Piatek, Natalie Postell, Kay Yanas

1977 Tennis Results

| Opponent | WHS |
|-------------------|-----|
| 5 Calumet | 0 |
| 5 Gavit | 0 |
| 4 Hammond High | 0 |
| 3 River Forest | 0 |
| 5 Clark | 0 |
| 5 Bishop Noll | 0 |
| 4 Lake Central | 0 |
| 5 E.C. Washington | 0 |
| 4 E.C. Roosevelt | 1 |
| 5 Griffith | 0 |
| 4 Hammond Tech | 1 |
| 5 Morton | 0 |

0 Wins—12 Losses



Frank Pustek has a mighty serve.

This year's tennis team consisted of a new group of players who have a very promising future. The year, however, wasn't too rewarding, but it was good experience for these new players.

Next year we are hoping for better luck with new experienced players and with hard working practice. The most valuable player this year was a new arrival to the team, Frank Pustek. Tennis Coach Piatek sees a better season next year.

GOLF—A SWINGING SPORT



1st row: E. Oblon, C. Smolen, 2nd row: J. Surdy, T. Dickson, Coach D. Gow, M. Piper, D. Broderick.



D. Broderick shows correct way to swing club with good results.

This year's golf team led by Mr. Gow consisted of 10 players with an addition of 2 girls and 1 freshman. This game, once new to the school, is getting larger and better every year.



C. Smolen tells us it isn't as hard as it seems.

1977 Golf

| Opponent | W.H.S. |
|-------------------|--------|
| Calumet | Lost |
| Bishop Noll | Lost |
| E.C. Washington | Won |
| East Gary | Lost |
| Gavit | Lost |
| E.C. Roosevelt | Won |
| Clark | Lost |
| Hammond Tech | Won |
| Hammond High | Lost |
| Morton | Lost |
| Bishop Noll | Lost |
| E.C. Washington | Won |
| Hanover Central | Lost |
| Gavit | Lost |
| E.C. Roosevelt | Won |
| Hammond Tech | Lost |
| Clark | Lost |
| Griffith | Lost |
| Morton | Lost |
| Hammond High | Lost |
| Conference record | |
| 5 wins—11 losses | |

WE'RE GETTING BETTER EVERY YEAR



Football players cheer along at a pep assembly.



Whiting meets their arch rival, Clark, face to face.



Coach Crmkovich gives our team his full attention.

Football practice was worthwhile when we won our first game. Our Homecoming game was the highlight of the season when we won it with a shut-out. We ended our season with a total of 5 wins and 4 losses.



Mark Harangody tackles a foe.





Whiting players listen attentively to game plans.



Tim Summey on an end run.



(1st row)list row: E. Williamson, M. Adams, T. Goodall, R. Hicks, S. Furto, M. Bachusz, M. Hatczel (2nd row) J. Parsley, B. Boyle, J. Zrnchik, T. Summey, M. Piper, J. Kapitan, A. Okerstrom, D. Gonzales (3rd row) Coach Crnkovich, J. Surdy, J. Sopo, D. Koleszarik, T. Dixon, P. Curosh, J. Zahorsky, Ass't. Coach Fritz, (top row) S. Bishop, E. Boyle, B. Mann, M. Harangody, J. Vajda, S. Grenchik, J. Curosh, B. Daly



Treating cuts and bruises is part of the game.

| 1977 Football | |
|---------------|------------------|
| WHS | Opponent |
| 9 | Gary Emerson |
| 0 | Gary Mann |
| 0 | Clark |
| 27 | Chgo. Christian |
| 9 | Chgo. Washington |
| 3 | North Newton |
| 23 | River Forest |
| 12 | Glenwood |
| 0 | Culver Military |

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



The Frosh-Soph Football team consists of: (front row) M. Bachusz, R. Yates, T. Zahorsky, D. Dollins, G. Zorich, C. Vavrek, D. Golub, S. Furto, J. Polak (2nd row) P. Haviley, J. Jarosowicz, E. Williamson, B. Hruskoc, M. Vajda, R. Drewniak, H. Lund, D. Kark. (3rd row) B. Boyle, E. Parsley, J. Evanic, J. Kapitan, A. Okerstrum, D. Gonzalez, P. Grdina, B. Atherton, J. Strabavy, Coach Klosek



Whiting teammates stop their opponent's would-be scorer.

| | | | |
|---------|----|-------------------|----|
| Whiting | 14 | Bishop Noll | 8 |
| Whiting | 16 | River Forest | 0 |
| Whiting | 34 | Calumet | 6 |
| Whiting | 14 | F.F. North | 32 |
| Whiting | 36 | Chicago Christian | 6 |



Whiting's Frosh-Soph Football team finished their season with an almost perfect record. Beating such arch enemies as Bishop Noll and River Forest, while losing only 1 game, the Oilers were victorious in four games out of their five-game season. These successes were brought about by the wide experience of the Sophomores combined with new material from the Freshmen. These young Oilers brought pride and confidence to our school.

A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR SOME



Paul Grdina struggles endlessly with an opponent wrestler.



A frosh matman expertly tries to pin his foe.

One Whiting freshman wrestler finds it easy to pin his opponent.



This year, six "brave" freshmen tried out and made the B-squad wrestling team. For all six boys, wrestling was a new and exciting sport which none of them had ever participated in before. This disadvantage didn't hinder any of them however, since each frosh wrestler brought home several wins to Whiting High throughout the wrestling season.

The six 1978 Frosh grapplers are: Jim Broderick, Dave Golub, Paul Grdina, Vernon Jancho, Brian Mahony, Jerry Ulloa.

WHITING'S MIGHTY MATMEN



Whiting grappler Charles Grdina struggles with his opponent ... but doesn't give up!

Varsity Matmen: (front row) Bob Preneta, Don Wargo, Rich Preneta, Paul Progar, Greg Grigoriadis, Rico Mendilut, Jamie Ciers, (back row) Coach Rebe, Bill Mann, Dave Koleszarik, John Gigac, Steve Linko, Tim Summey, Chas Grdina, Leroy Borders, coach Surdy



A Whiting wrestler concentrates mainly on pinning his opponent and winning the match.



In no other sport does an individual's talents and faults show as clearly and decisively as in wrestling. This year's Varsity Team consisted of 11 seniors, 2 juniors, and 1 sophomore, while the Junior Varsity team had 15 members. Under the coaching of Mr. Bill Rebe and Mr. Jerry Surdy, the wrestlers, despite many problems, had a very outstanding season.

1977-78 VARSITY WRESTLING

| WHS | OPPONENT | 15 |
|-----|-----------------|----|
| 51 | River Forest | 15 |
| 20 | Bishop Noll | 33 |
| 14 | Hammond Gavit | 38 |
| 16 | Hammond High | 52 |
| 25 | Hammond Clark | 33 |
| 54 | Hanover Central | 15 |
| 20 | Hammond Tech | 24 |
| 20 | Griffith | 38 |
| 36 | Morton | 12 |
| 30 | E.C. Roosevelt | 22 |
| 35 | E.C. Washington | 24 |

POUNDS AND OUNCES



B-squad grapplers: (front row) Vernon Jancho, Jim Broderick, Russell Hicks, Jerry Ulloa, (middle row) Brian Mahony, Chris Grigoriadis, Rick Preneta, Tom Goodall, Dave Golub, (back row) Mike Linko, John Strabavy, Paul Grdina, Ed Williamson, Don Broderick, Paul Curosh

1977-78
JUNIOR
VARSITY

WRESTLING

| WHS OPPONENT | |
|--------------------|----|
| 60 River Forest | 6 |
| 15 Bishop Noll | 48 |
| 31 Gavit | 23 |
| 21 Hammond High | 44 |
| 51 Clark | 12 |
| 31 Hammond Tech | 28 |
| 41 Griffith | 25 |
| 36 Morton | 42 |
| 54 E.C. Roosevelt | 16 |
| 42 E.C. Washington | 21 |

For wrestlers, weight control was a problem. For some, this meant pushing themselves away from the table, but for others, it meant never sitting down. Now, at the end of the season, they can "splurge" and eat anything..

A Whiting wrestler works hard on trapping his challenger.



A B-squad wrestler, in a bit of trouble, tries to outsmart his opponent.



SECTIONAL RUNNERS-UP



Varsity Volleyball team: 1st row: Peggy Haviley, Pat Henry, Joy Bachusz, Kerry Kubacki, Jackie Polak, 2nd row: Amy Facklam, Sue Ann Gurekovich (scorekeepers), Rosie Kasper, Julie Stahura, Della Stolman, Carole Hruskocy, Margaret Dunn, Michele Svitko (scorekeeper)

Peggy Haviley sets up the ball as her teammates ready themselves to help her.

Carole Hruskocy jumps high for a powerful spike as the other team members watch in awe.

Varsity Volleyball

| | W.H.S. |
|--------------|--------|
| Clark | Lost |
| Lew Wallace | Won |
| Gary Wirt | Won |
| River Forest | Won |
| Munster | Lost |
| Hammond High | Won |
| Clark | Won |
| Calumet | Won |
| Horace Mann | Won |
| Hammond Tech | Won |
| E.C.W. | Won |
| Hobart | Won |
| Griffith | Lost |
| Morton | Lost |
| E.C.R. | Won |
| Lake Station | Won |
| B.N.I. | Lost |
| Gavit | Lost |
| Highland | Lost |
| Lake Central | Won |
| Andrean | Won |
| Sectionals | |
| Hammond High | Won |
| Clark | Won |
| Morton | Lost |



SPIKING IS OUR GAME



The B-squad team does a few warm-up exercises for a game.



Debbie Piper yells "get it" as she steadies herself to return the volleyball.

| Junior Varsity | W.H.S. |
|----------------|--------|
| Clark | Won |
| Lew Wallace | Won |
| Gary Wirt | Won |
| River Forest | Won |
| Munster | Lost |
| Hammond High | Won |
| Clark | Won |
| Calumet | Won |
| Horace Mann | Won |
| Hammond Tech | Won |
| E.C.W. | Won |
| Hobart | Won |
| Griffith | Won |
| Morton | Lost |
| E.C.R. | Won |
| Lake Station | Won |
| B.N.I. | Won |
| Gavit | Won |
| Highland | Won |
| Lake Central | Won |
| Andrean | Won |
| Conf. Tourney | Won |
| Clark | Won |
| Morton | Lost |

B-Squad: 1st row: Debbie Slack (scorekeeper), Patti Grenchik, Elaine Stahura, Jeanine Riggins, Sandy Balogh, Donna Adams, Vickie Urbannik, Nanette Jefchak (scorekeeper), 2nd row: Debbie Piper, Jan Klacik, Demetria Danielides, Roxy Kantowski, Lisa Freeman, Paula Fortner, Karen Michels



SHOOT, SINK, SWISH



1978 Varsity Basketball Team: (left to right) Coach Gary Meyer, Seniors Dan Polak, Mark Harangody, John Curosh, Jim Maddox, Ed Boyle, Joe Vajda, Bob Daly, Jim McFadden, Asst. Coach Ron Vrabel, Mgr. Terry Adams

Basketball, currently the most popular sport at Whiting, continues to hold the interest and support of the fans. The 1978 Varsity team, consisting totally of seniors, was coached by Gary Meyer and Ron Vrabel. This year, the mighty Oilers won many exciting games, and lost only a few heartbreakers to Indiana's top-ranked teams. We're proud of our great team and their good record!

Battling for a victory, varsity players anxiously await the rebound.





Dan Polak shots for an easy two points.



Mark Harangody expertly shoots the ball and awaits the results.

Senior starter Jim Maddox strives to grab the rebound.



1977-78
VARSITY
BASKETBALL

| WHS | OPPONENT | SCORE |
|-----|-----------------|-------|
| 51 | Gary Wirt | 50 |
| 59 | Hammond Tech | 47 |
| 70 | Horace Mann | 84 |
| 49 | Gary Emerson | 66 |
| 86 | Hanover Central | 67 |
| | HOLIDAY TOURNEY | |
| 65 | Hammond High | 77 |
| 79 | Lake Station | 69 |
| 53 | Lebanon | 55 |
| 68 | Morton | 69 |
| 60 | E.C. Roosevelt | 71 |
| 53 | Bishop Noll | 62 |
| 73 | Hobart | 60 |
| 80 | Hammond High | 75 |
| 82 | Lew Wallace | 74 |
| 88 | Gavit | 70 |
| 81 | River Forest | 63 |
| 65 | Lowell | 64 |
| 70 | E.C. Washington | 66 |
| 87 | Wheeler | 45 |
| 66 | Clark | 57 |
| | SECTIONALS | |
| 59 | Bishop Noll | 82 |

B-SQUAD FIGHTS OFF COMPETITION



Manager D. Harris, Coach R. Vrabel, R. Hapak, M. Piper, M. Filipek, J. Kapitan, G. Davenport, B. Boyle, A. Okerstrom, H. Rodgers, E. Oblon, M. Bachusz, S. Furto

1977-78 BOYS' B-SQUAD BASKETBALL

| WHS | OPPONENT | SCORE |
|-----|-----------------|-------|
| 33 | Gary Wirt | 39 |
| 29 | Hammond Tech | 38 |
| 48 | Horace Mann | 40 |
| 37 | Lebanon | 36 |
| 37 | Emerson | 49 |
| 48 | Hanover Central | 46 |
| 44 | E.C. Roosevelt | 49 |
| 44 | Morton | 52 |
| 43 | Bishop Noll | 46 |
| 47 | Hobart | 34 |
| 38 | Hammond High | 48 |
| 50 | Lew Wallace | 43 |
| 31 | E.C. Roosevelt | 44 |
| 50 | Clark | 47 |
| 45 | Gavit | 33 |
| 44 | River Forest | 47 |
| 33 | Lowell | 56 |
| 44 | E.C. Washington | 53 |
| 58 | Wheeler | 35 |



H. Rodgers proves his graceful ability in basketball.



J. Polak attempts to block pass.

FRESHMEN PLAY TO WIN

1977-78 FROSH BASKETBALL

WHS OPPONENT

| | | |
|----|-----------------|----|
| 52 | Griffith | 24 |
| 54 | Hammond Tech | 25 |
| 42 | Calumet | 18 |
| 59 | E.C. Roosevelt | 39 |
| 41 | River Forest | 30 |
| 53 | Clark | 45 |
| 53 | Lowell | 26 |
| 54 | E.C. Washington | 53 |
| 90 | Horace Mann | 66 |
| 49 | Gavit | 23 |
| 59 | Hammond High | 43 |
| 54 | Hanover Central | 34 |
| 56 | Clark | 36 |
| 41 | Bishop Noll | 34 |
| 64 | Morton | 26 |

ILSC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

| | | |
|----|-----------------|----|
| 52 | E.C. Washington | 49 |
| 51 | Hammond High | 50 |
| 52 | E.C. Roosevelt | 40 |



J. Polak reaches the ball before his opponent.



The team surround coach for his instructions.



1st row: R. Kuss, M. Stribiak, R. Drewniak, G. Zorich, B. Hruskoc, 2nd row: Coach B. Klosek, J. Skaggs, B. Atherton, J. Evanich, J. Polak, P. Haviley

The boys' B-squad and freshman teams provide challenge and enjoyment to our school. Competition with schools bigger than ours provide us with a sense of satisfaction. The B-squad team fights all the way even if the competition is strong because they don't believe in giving up.

From the new addition of freshmen coming to our school we find that we have a fine group of athletes with good promises for the future.

HARD WORK BRINGS REWARDS



Everyone watches for the split second when the ball comes down.

Girls' Varsity Team: (1st row) C. Cornelius, K. Michel, R. Kasper, J. Polak, (2nd row) N. Jefchak, P. Haviley, K. Kubacki, D. Jacobson, M. Hlavaty, D. Danielides, Coach Paul Laub.

1977-78 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

WHS OPPONENT

| | | |
|----|-----------------|----|
| 18 | Gary West Side | 34 |
| 49 | Gavit | 39 |
| 31 | Lake Central | 47 |
| 47 | Hammond High | 39 |
| 48 | Hammond Clark | 31 |
| 36 | East Gary | 39 |
| 45 | Hammond Clark | 24 |
| 13 | E.C. Roosevelt | 54 |
| 46 | Merrillville | 38 |
| 42 | Hammond Morton | 46 |
| 27 | E.C. Roosevelt | 68 |
| 35 | Griffith | 41 |
| 56 | E.C. Washington | 44 |
| 68 | River Forest | 32 |
| 49 | Hammond Tech | 24 |
| 26 | Highland | 52 |
| 42 | Morton | 46 |
| 42 | Bishop Noll | 44 |

CHRISTMAS TOURNEY

| | | |
|----|----------------|----|
| 45 | Clark | 24 |
| 13 | E.C. Roosevelt | 54 |



Our school's girls' basketball team makes us proud that we have sports in which to participate in. By having teams of both girls and boys, we all have the satisfaction of either playing, or cheering teams on.

Mr. Laub's basketball teams both work hard to face competition and are later rewarded to find that they were competition for the other teams.



While being guarded closely, C. Cornelius passes the ball.



Natalie Postell goes for 2.



Junior Varsity Team: (1st row) S. Stasik, L. Csonka, C. Keown, D. Adams, K. Kasper, N. Postell (2nd row) N. Jefchak, D. Piper, P. Fortner, D. Hadders, E. Stahura, R. Riggins, C. Linko

**1977-78
JUNIOR
VARSITY
BASKETBALL**

| WHS OPPONENT | |
|---------------------|----|
| 19 Gary West Side | 17 |
| 25 Hammond Gavit | 30 |
| 20 Lake Central | 27 |
| 33 Hammond High | 23 |
| 36 Hammond Clark | 20 |
| 19 East Gary | 18 |
| 39 Merrillville | 30 |
| 23 Hammond Morton | 30 |
| 26 E.C. Roosevelt | 23 |
| 24 Hammond Gavit | 27 |
| 20 Griffith | 10 |
| 27 E.C. Washington | 24 |
| 35 River Forest | 1 |
| 20 Hammond Tech | 11 |
| 19 Bishop Noll | 17 |
| JR. VARSITY TOURNEY | |
| 24 Gavit | 27 |

LET'S GET FIRED UP!

On March 29, 1977, five varsity and four B-squad cheerleaders were chosen to lead the cheers for the 1977-78 football and basketball season. In May, four Freshmen cheerleaders were added to this squad.

Despite last summer's extremely hot weather, these 13 girls practiced and perfected their cheerleading skills at the football field. In August, four of the varsity cheerleaders attended a camp and learned of new ways to put pepminess and spunk into the cheers.

No matter what the weather is, our Whiting cheerleaders work very hard during the games constantly backing our teams and arousing the fans' spirit. We hope these girls keep up the good work.



B-squad cheerleaders cheer in 4th of July parade.



Varsity cheerleaders arouse fans' spirit.

The 1977-78 cheerleaders are: (from left to right) Della Stolman, Elaine Stahura, Jeanine Riggins, Vickie Alaniz, Lisa Gabrish, Jackie Polak, Helen Sarvanidis, (captain), Carole Hruskocy, Roxy Kajtowski, Jan Klacik, Karen Kasper, Michelle Milcarek, Re Gormley





Varsity cheerleaders include: Re Gormley, Jan Klacik, Helen Sarvanidis, captain; Vickie Alaniz, Della Stolman

B-squad cheerleaders are (top) Jackie Polak, Roxy Kantowski, Carol Hruskoc, (bottom) Lisa Gabrish

1977-1978 Freshman cheerleaders are: (top) Jeanine Riggins, Elaine Sta-hura, Karen Kasper, Michelle Milcarek



RUN LIKE LIGHTNING



Cross Country Team: (front) Bob Preneta, (middle row) Mike Stribiak, Jay Skaggs, Rich Preneta, (back row) Mike Filipek, Garrett Davenport, Coach Adkins, Ed Obion, Al Rokosz

1977-78 Cross Country

| Opponent | Whiting |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| M.C. Marquette | Lost |
| Clark | Lost |
| Hammond High | Lost |
| Bishop Noll | Lost |
| Hammond Tech | Lost |
| Gary Emerson | Lost |
| Morton | Lost |
| E.C. Washington | Lost |
| River Forest | Lost |
| Lowell | Won |
| Gavit | Lost |
| E.C. Roosevelt | Won |
| Lake Central Invitational—8th | |
| Gavit Invitational—7th | |
| ILSC Conference Meet—8th | |
| Sectional—17th | |



This year Whiting's Cross Country team was headed by a new coach, Mr. Don Adkins. Nine boys made up the 1977 team and with only one senior on the squad the team consisted mainly of juniors, sophomores, and even freshmen. Seven out of these nine boys earned letters which indicates the great effort and determination displayed by our team. Although Whiting's cross country season ended with an overall record of 2 wins and 10 losses, eight boys will be returning to the team next year with the experience and confidence needed to earn many more victories.

A YEAR OF WHITING'S SPORTS



SENIOR ATHLETES

Out of a class of ninety-nine, thirty-four students found time to participate in the sports program at WHS. Ten girls have participated in volleyball, tennis, basketball and or track, while twenty-four boys had a choice of playing football, tennis, cross-country, wrestling, basketball, golf, baseball, and track throughout the years.

With much hard work, dedication, and determination, these students have set an example for the entire student body to be proud of. Through the cooperation of all players and coaches alike, the class of 1978 has brought many victories to our school, and have left us with a great sense of pride, and many fond memories to look back on.

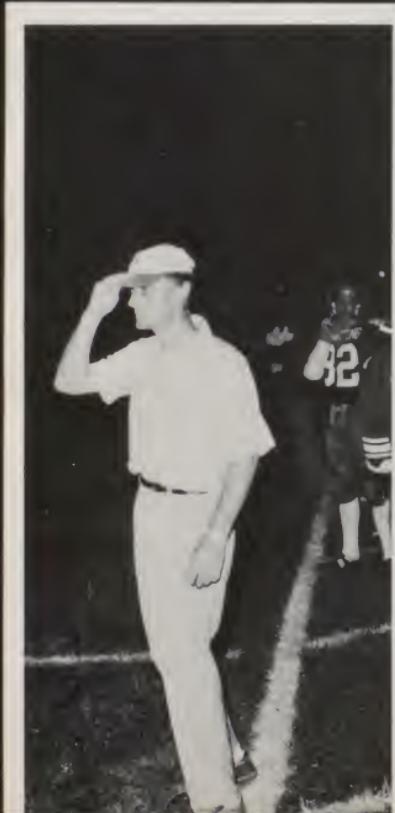


The 1978 Senior Athletes:

Joy Bachusz
Margaret Dunn
Pat Henry
Mary Hlavaty
Deb Jacobson
Kathy Kucka
Miriam Ruman
Helen Sarvanidis
Della Stolman
Mary Anne Zavesky

Scott Allen
Joe Acheson
Leroy Borders
Ed Boyle
Jamie Ciers
John Curosh
Bob Daly
Chuck Girdina
Steve Grenchik
Greg Grigoriadis
Mark Harangody
Mike Hatzcel
Jim Maddox
Bill Mann
Jim McFadden
Rico Mendilut
Dan Polak
Paul Progar
Al Rokosz
John Sopo
Tim Summey
Jeff Surdy
Joe Vajda
Joe Zahorsky





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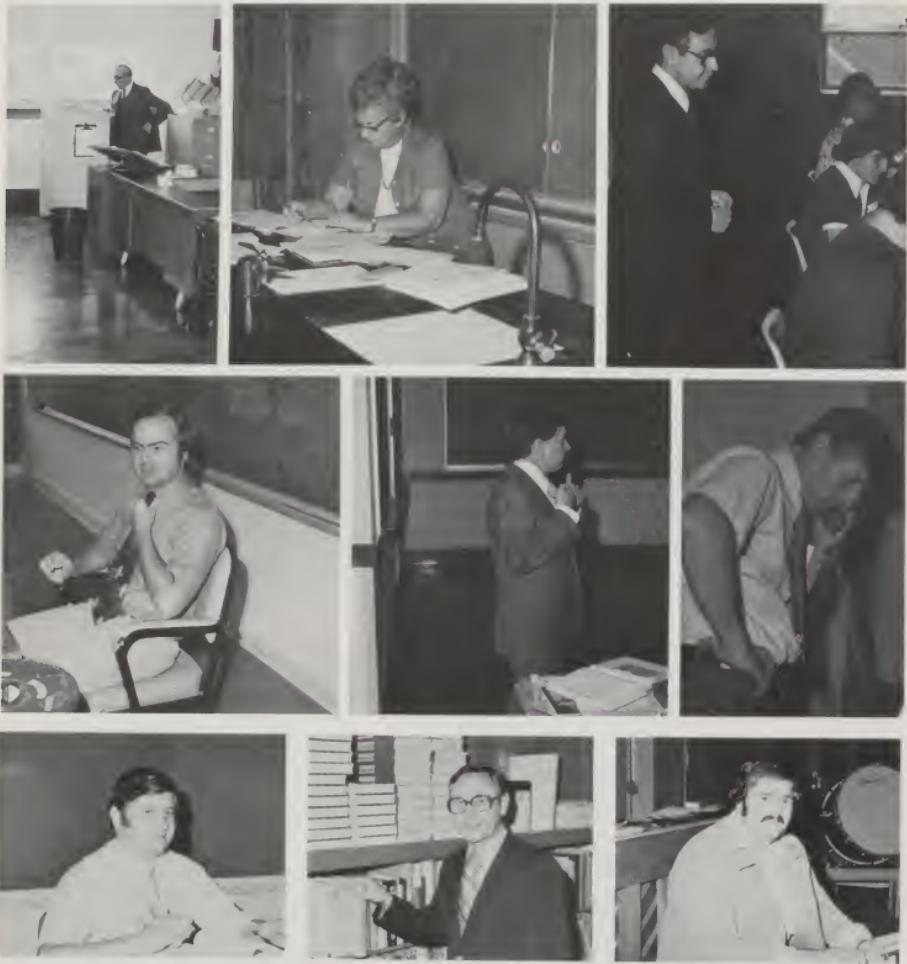


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Mrs. Eleanore Mustafa, secretary; Mrs. Irene Banik, secretary

TEACHERS: TEACHERS: TEACHERS



MR. DON ADKINS, Civics, Government, Consumer Ed., Freshman class sponsor, 7 years at Whiting, MS, Purdue University

MR. J.B. ALLEN, Geometry, Algebra II, Math IV, Practical Math, 29 years at Whiting, MS, University of Illinois

MR. PAUL ANDERSON, Marching band, 7-8th grade band, Beginning band 4,5,6th grades, Band Director, 1 year at Whiting, BS, Ball State University

TEACHERS: TEACHERS: TEACHERS



MISS JEAN BENKO, Girls' P.E., 7-8th grade Health, Coach Volleyball, Cheerleading Sponsor, Girls' Sports Co-ordinator, 4 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana State University



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MR. NORMAN E. HALL, Machine Shop, Mechanical Drawing, Industrial Arts, 28 years at Whiting, MS, Chicago State



MRS. MARY HANIS, English 8th and 9th grade, Junior Class Sponsor, 14 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana University

TEACHERS: TEACHERS: TEACHERS



MISS ROSE ANN JAKUBOWICZ, Music Appreciation, Chorus, General Music, 5 years at Whiting, MM. Roosevelt University



MR. ALEXANDER KOMPIER, English III-Lit., English III Grammar, English III Basic, 20 years at Whiting, MA, Indiana University



MR. LEO LASPAS, English and Reading, 7-8th grade Sponsor, Photography Club, 5 years at Whiting, BA, Purdue University



MR. PAUL LAUB, Algebra, Basic Math, Economics, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Booster Club, Girls' Basketball Coach, 6 years at Whiting, MS, Purdue University



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TEACHERS: TEACHERS: TEACHERS



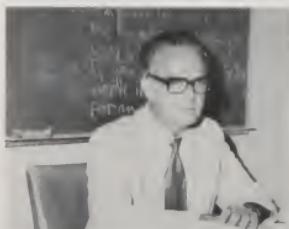
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MISS BEVERLY SHELDON, Librarian, Girls' Club, Clothing, Foods, 8th grade Home Economics, 9 years at Whiting, MS, Indiana State University



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MR. VON STOFFER, Physical Science, Biology, 25 years at Whiting, MS, Ball State University



MR. JEROME A. SURDY, Health Class, Attendance Officer, Baseball Coach, Asst. Wrestling Coach, 7 years at Whiting, BA, Indiana State University



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COME SAIL AWAY



JOE ACHESON—Art Club 4, Booster Club 4, Baseball 1234, Wrestling 2, Booster Club Officer 4, Art Club Officer 4. Ideal Senior: School Spirited

DANNY ALANIZ—Booster Club 1, Wrestling 1, Cross Country 12

SCOTT ALLEN—Art Club 4, Booster Club 4, Band 12, "W" Club 34, F.E.A. 4, Boys' Track 4, Basketball 23, Tennis 3, Ideal Senior: Class Clown

NANCY BETH AUGUSTYN—Booster Club 1234, Oilerettes 2, Girls Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, Girls' Track 2, Girls' Basketball 2, Mat Maid 234, G.A.A. 12, Ideal Senior: Class Clown

JOY BACHUSZ—Cadet Teacher's Aide 24, Booster Club 1234, Chorus 23, Girls' Club 12, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 234, Student Council 34, F.E.A. 4, Girls' Track 2, Girls' Basketball 2, Girls' Volleyball 234, Mat Maid 34, G.A.A. 12, Sectional Attendant 2, Ideal Senior: Cutest Couple

MARGARET LYNN BAILEY—Librarian Assistant 34, Art Club 123, Concession Helper 23, Booster Club 4, Chorus 234, Girls' Club 1234, Spanish Club 1, TATTERL 4, Girls' Volleyball 1, G.A.A. 12, Ideal Senior: Friendliest



EVA BALOGH—Librarian Assistant 4, Art Club 1234, Booster Club 1234, Girls' Club 123, German Club 1234, Student Council 34, Girls Volleyball 12, G.A.A. 12, Oilerette Officer 4, German Club Officer 124

LEROY BORDERS—Industrial Arts Club 1234, "W" Club 1234, Wrestling 1234, Cross Country 2

WE LOOKED TO THE SEA,



BOB CLARIDA—Industrial Arts Club 34, Booster Club 4, Spanish Club 3, F.E.A. 4, Track 123, Football 12

JOHN T. CUROSH—Booster Club 234, National Honor Society 34, Spanish Club 1234, TATTERL 234, "W" Club 234, Scholarship "W" 1234, Physics Club 4, Student Council 4, F.E.A. 34, Baseball 1234, Basketball 1234, Football 1234, Top Ten 1234, Hoosier State Rep. Alt. 3, Student Council Officer 4, Spanish Club Officer 3, Booster Club Officer 2, Roy E. Green Award 3, Physics Club Officer 2, Ideal Senior: Friendliest

ROBERT RICHARD DALY—Booster Club 4, Spanish Club 1, "W" Club 234, Scholarship "W" 34, Physics Club 4, Student Council 2, Basketball 1234, Football 124, Tennis 3

PARTHENA DANIELIDES—Cadet Teacher's Aide 3, Art Club 234, Booster Club 1234, Girls Club 1, Spanish Club 1234, F.E.A. 234, Girls Track 2, Girls Volleyball 1, G.A.A. 1, Bat Girl 34, F.E.A. Officer 4, Booster Club Officer 4, Junior Achievement 2, Ideal Senior: Happiest

ED BOYLE—Industrial Arts Club 4, Booster Club 34, Spanish Club 12, "W" Club 1234, Track 1234, Basketball 1234, Football 1234, MVP Track 23

MARYBETH BURANOSKY—Cadet Teacher's Aide 23, Librarian Assistant 3, Booster Club 1, Chorus 1234, Girls Club 12, Spanish Club 12, F.E.A. 3, Girls Track 1; Girls Basketball 1, G.A.A. 1

SHERRY BUTLER—Concession Helper 1, Booster Club 4, Girls Club 12, Spanish Club 1, Girls Basketball 3, G.A.A. 12

JAMIE DAVID ROY CIERS—Art Club, Industrial Arts Club 234, Concession Helper 1, Football 1, Wrestling 1234, Tennis 2, Cross Country 12



REFLECTIONS IN THE WAVES



RICHARD DAVIDSON—Cadet Teacher's Aide 4, Art Club 3, Industrial Arts Club 134, Booster Club 4, Spanish Club 2, Cross Country 1

DARIA DEMKOVICH—Art Club 1234, Booster Club 1234, Band 1234, Girls Club 12, National Honor Society 34, Spanish Club 1234, Scholarship "W" 1234, Physics Club, F.E.A. 234, Girls Track 1, G.A.A. 1, Top Ten 1234, Hoosier State Rep. 4, Junior Achievement 1, F.E.A. Officer 4, Who's Who in Foreign Languages 2, National Merit Commended Scholar 3, Ideal Senior: Most Likely to Succeed, Valedictorian

MARGARET DUNN—Cadet Teacher's Aide 4, Art Club 1234, Booster Club 1234, Oilerettes 234, Girls Club 123, Spanish Club 123, TATTER 34, "W" Club 34, Student Council 3, F.E.A. 4, Girls Track 124, Girls Volleyball 1234, Mat Maid 34, G.A.A. 12, Oilerette Officer 3, Art Club Officer 4, F.E.A. Officer 4, Monitor 2, Ideal Senior: Funniest Laugh

JOHN GAZDA—Industrial Arts Club 3, Booster Club 4, Ideal Senior: Nicest Hair

CELZO GONZALES—Spanish Club 1, Wrestling 1

CHARLES GRDINA—Art Club 4, Industrial Arts Club 4, Football 3, Wrestling 34



SPARKED OUR MEMORIES,



STEVEN JOHN GRENCHEK—Art Club 23, Industrial Arts Club 1234, Booster Club 234, Chorus 2, Spanish Club 23, "W" Club 34, F.E.A. 234, Baseball 24, Basketball 1, Football 1234, All Area Football 4

GREG GRIGORIADIS—Cadet Teacher's Aide 3, Art Club 4, Industrial Arts Club 4, Booster Club 4, "W" Club 34, Track 3, Wrestling 1234, Cross Country 14



DENISE HADDERS—Booster Club 4, Chorus 234, Girls Club 123, Girls Volleyball 12

MARK ALEXANDER STEPHEN HARANGODY—Art Club 23, Booster Club 2, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 1234, F.E.A. 234, Baseball 123, Basketball 1234, Football 1234, All State Football 34, All Area Football 34, All Conference Honorable Mention Baseball 23, Ideal Senior: Most Athletic

DONNA HARRIS—Librarian Assistant 4, Art Club 34, Booster Club 34, Girls Club 12

BRYAN HASKINS—Booster Club 4

MICHAEL JOHN HATCZEL—Booster Club 4, TATTLER 4, "W" Club 34, Student Council 4, Football 1234, Monitor 3

PAT HENRY—Cadet Teacher's Aide 34, Librarian Assistant 4, Concession Helper 123, Booster Club 1234, Band 1234, Girls Club 12, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 1234, Physics Club 4, F.E.A. 234, Girls Track 1234, Girls Basketball 1234, Girls Volleyball 1234, G.A. 12, F.E.A. Officer



SOME HAPPY



SARAH JOHNSON—Cadet Teacher's Aide 34. Art Club 4. Girls Club 1234. German Club 1234

BARBARA A. KAPITAN—Art Club 1234. Booster Club 123. Oilerettes 234. Girls Club 1234. Spanish Club 123. "W" Club 234. Scholarship "W" 123. Physics Club 4. Girls Track 1. Girls Volleyball 123. Mat Maid 3. G.A.A. 12. Top Ten 3. Booster Club Officer 1. Top Ten 4

EUGENE MICHAEL KASPER—Industrial Arts Club 4. Booster Club 4. Spanish Club 3. Ideal Senior: Wittiest

JAY KLACIK—Industrial Arts Club 4. Concession Helper 1. Booster Club 1. Spanish Club 12

MARY HILAVATY—Cadet Teacher's Aide 4. Booster Club 234. Girls Club 234. Spanish Club 234. Student Council 4. Girls Basketball 234. Stat Girl 234. Mat Maid 4. Class Officer 4. Ideal Senior: Best Personality

ELAINE JEAN HRINYO—Booster Club 1234. Band 1234. Girls Club 12. National Honor Society 34. Spanish Club 1234. Scholarship "W" 12. Physics Club 4. F.E.A. 234. Girls Track 12. G.A.A. 12. Top Ten 1234. Alternate Hoosier State Rep. 4. Band Officer 4. Class Officer 23. Physics Club Officer 4. Ideal Senior: Most Talented

DEBBIE GAY JACOBSON—Librarian Assistant 2. Booster Club 234. Girls Club 2. Spanish Club 234. "W" Club 234. Student Council 234. Girls Track 234. Girls Basketball 234. Girls Volleyball 23. Stat Girl 34. Mat Maid 234. Girls Club Officer 2. Girls Basketball Captain 234. Class Officer 4. Teacher's Aide 4. Most Valuable Player Basketball 23. Mental Attitude Volleyball 2. Homecoming Attendant 3. Ideal Senior: Most Athletic

ILLONA JAMBIK—Librarian Assistant 1. Booster Club 24. Band 12. Girls Club 12. Spanish Club 1234. TATTLER 234. Scholarship "W" 12. Physics Club 4. Editor-in-Chief TATTLER 4



SOME SAD



MARTY KRISTEK—Art Club 34. Industrial Arts Club 34. Spanish Club 1. Basketball 1

GAYLE JEANE KUBACKI—Librarian Assistant 23, Art Club 1234. Booster Club 1234. Oilerettes 234. Chorus 12. Girls Club 12. Spanish Club 1234. Scholarship "W" 124. Student Council 4. Girls Track 12. Mat Maid 1234. G.A.A. 12. Class Officer 1234. Sectional Sweetheart 1. Ideal Senior: Best Dancer

KATHLEEN ANN ANASTASIA KUCKA—Art Club 1234. Booster Club 1234. Band 1234. Girls Club 12. Spanish Club 1234. TATTLER 4. Girls Track 34. G.A.A. 12. Ideal Senior: School Spirited

MARY ANN LINGVAY—Cadet Teacher's Aide 34. Librarian Assistant 4. Art Club 3. Booster Club 4. Chorus 13. Band 234. Girls Club 12. Spanish Club 234. F.E.A. 4. G.A.A. 1. Drama Club 4

DAVE KOLESZARIK—Cadet Teacher's Aide 4. Spanish Club 1234. "W" Club 34. Football 1234. Wrestling 124

JAMES KONTRIK—Band 123. Ideal Senior: Quietest

IVO KOVACICH

PATRICIA KOZLOWSKI—Art Club 34. Booster Club 24. Oilerettes 34. Chorus 24. Girls Club 1234. National Honor Society 34. Spanish Club 123. TATTLER 23. Scholarship "W" 1234. Physics Club 4. Student Council 1. F.E.A. 4. G.A.A. 1. Top Ten 1234. Hoosier State Rep. 3



WE THINK OF HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS



STEVE LINKO—Industrial Arts Club 4, Boys Track 4, Wrestling 34, Cross Country 1, Ideal Senior: Best Dancer



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The first section of the paper describes the methods used in the present study. In the second section, the results are presented and discussed. The third section contains a summary of the main findings.

Methods

In the present study, the following methods were used: (1) a questionnaire survey, (2) a telephone interview, (3) a mail interview, and (4) a follow-up interview.

The questionnaire survey was conducted in 1988. It consisted of 10 questions. The telephone interview was conducted in 1989. It consisted of 10 questions. The mail interview was conducted in 1990. It consisted of 10 questions. The follow-up interview was conducted in 1991. It consisted of 10 questions.

Results

The results of the present study are presented in Table 1. The results of the present study are compared with those of previous studies in Table 2.

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